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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2009. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The claims have not been amended in this response, but the pending claims are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Double Patenting Rejections

In response to the double patenting rejections, Applicants hereby submit two terminal disclaimers for US Patent Nos. 6,096,011 and 6,866,654. Applicants hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2530 for the two terminal disclaimer fees (and any other required fees).

The double patenting rejections being the only outstanding rejections, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance based on the accompanying terminal disclaimers.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application and claims are in condition for allowance.

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